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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 17th March, 1972/Phalguna 27, 1893 (Saka)*

The following President's Act is published for general information:—

## THE WEST BENGAL DUTY ON INTER-STATE RIVER VALLEY AUTHORITY ELECTRICITY (RE-ENACTING) ACT, 1972

No. 3 OF 1972

Enacted by the President in the Twenty-third Year of the Republic of India

An Act to re-enact the West Bengal Duty on Inter-State River Valley Authority Electricity Act, 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the West Bengal State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1971, the President is pleased to enact as follows:— 31 of 1971.

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Duty on Inter-State River Vallay Authority Electricity (Re-enacting) Act, 1972. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1972.

Re-enactment of Act 5 of 1971.

2. The West Bengal Duty on Inter-State River Valley Authority Electricity Act, 1971, as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, is hereby re-enacted

V. V. GIRI,
*President*

N. D. P. NAMBOODIRIPAD,
*Joint Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

***Reasons for the Re-Enactment***

The West Bengal Duty on Inter-State River Valley Authority Electricity Act, 1971 was enacted by the President as a President's Act for levying and collecting duty on the consumption of electricity generated and sold by the Damodar Valley Corporation, an inter-State River Valley Authority. The Act also validates the past collections of such duties.

2. Under clause (2) of article 357 of the Constitution, the Act will cease to operate on the expiration of the period of one year from the date on which the Proclamation made under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of West Bengal was revoked, that is to say, on the 1st day of April, 1972. As the continuance of the Act is necessary in the interests of the State Revenues, the Act is being re-enacted as a President's Act.

3. In view of the urgency of the matter, it does not appear practicable to consult the Consultative Committee on West Bengal Legislation. The measure is accordingly being re-enacted without reference to the Consultative Committee.

B. D. PANDE,
*Secretary to the Government of India,*
*Ministry of Finance.*

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